

Maryville Chamber of Commerce Will Award \$100 for Most Attractive Floats

Health Office Helps Everyone

Physical Examinations Are Given All First Quarter Students.

Many Improvements Made

College Office Has Audiometer, Telebinocular to Help Check Vision and Hearing.

Assisting everyone in the College is the willing and capable Health department staff.

Mrs. Anna Wormsley, R. N., is in charge of the College health office, located in the gymnasium, and is resident nurse at Residence Hall. Mrs. Betty Thompson, R. N., is in charge of the Horace Mann office located in Room 109 of that building and is the resident nurse at the Quadrangle, and Mrs. Naomi Hutchinson, R. N., is in charge of the College Heights office, located in Unit 1. The nurses have regular office hours and are also on call in case of any emergency which might arise after office hours.

In the College health office in the gymnasium, several improvements have been made. One of them is the purchase of the diathermy machine which is called the "wonder" or the "miracle" by the football boys. This machine gives deep heat which stimulates blood circulation, thus aiding in the healing of a strained back, pulled muscles, or even head colds. The parts of the machine are pads, cable, and drum which fit any part of the body.

Examinations Are Necessary

With the beginning of the fall quarter every first-quarter freshman and new student by transfer must have a physical examination. The examination consists of blood pressure, blood test, hearing, vision, teeth, nose and throat, posture, musculature, skin, urinalysis, and heart and lungs. The student will also report a history of diseases, immunization history, history of operations and accidents, or history of disease in the family. Height and weight of each student will be taken.

After all the results of the examinations are gathered, there will be a re-check conference with the student to inform him of existing physical conditions. Advice and recommendations will be given at this time if necessary.

Hearing and Vision Are Checked

Students will have their hearing tested on the new audiometer. It is a pure tone tester and is regulated according to what the student hears. Vision is checked by the telebinocular which measures both far point and near point vision. Simultaneous vision, vertical imbalance, lateral imbalance, fusion, right eye visual efficiency, left eye visual efficiency, stereopsis, and color perception are measured in far point vision, and lateral imbalance, fusion and visual acuity for the right and left eyes are measured in near point vision.

College Food Handlers Tested

Physical examinations will be given all College food handlers, also, in the effort to improve sanitary conditions in kitchens and dining rooms. Sanitation of the College swimming pool will be governed by a weekly check on the bacterial count and count of the colon bacilli. Daily chlorine and acidity reaction will be determined. All who swim in the pool are required to possess a swimming permit obtained at the health office.

Hospitalization Is Provided

Included at the College health office is provision for first aid and for minor ailments. Provision is made (Continued on page 4)

President Stresses Beauty of College

Dr. Jones Urges College Students to Drive More Slowly on Campus.

"Lift up thine eyes and behold the beauty of the College campus—and keep it clean," said Dr. J. W. Jones in the assembly, Wednesday, September 28.

If the College students would really see the beauty of the campus they would refrain from throwing waste paper anywhere but in the waste baskets, said Dr. Jones.

To benefit many people the roads on the campus are now being improved. While this is being done, it is necessary that everyone leave his car off the campus, said the president of the College.

Stressing the fact that many children, going to the Horace Mann laboratory school, walk on the campus walks, President Jones urged that college drivers drive safely. Saving a human life is much more important than being a few seconds late.

Committee Plans Bigger and Better Homecoming



Elected by various campus organizations, the following people have the responsibility of making the 1948 Homecoming a success. Back row, left to right: George Silver, Paul Botts, Harold Hall, Rex Moyer, and Hank Long. Front row: Lucille Cockayne, Joyce Heck, Jane Bovard, Helen Fisher, Beverly McCowen, and Shirley Voracek. Not shown are Bill Elam and Bob Mann.

Board Members Hear New District Plans

Arthur Summers Discusses How School Districts Can Be Improved.

Any school district should offer twelve years of school work to a sufficient number of children with enough properly trained teachers in an adequately equipped building, said Dr. Arthur L. Summers, director of District Reorganization when he spoke to the school boards of the Northwest Missouri District, September 24 in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

Senate Bill No. 308 of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly provides "The state board of education shall establish within the division of public schools of the state department of education a section of district reorganization."

State Bulletin Gives Purposes

Fundamental purposes of the organization of school districts into larger and more satisfactory administrative units when such is feasible, is to increase educational services for youth, provide greater equality of educational opportunities, provide more efficient and economic administrative service, provide a more equitable distribution of the tax dollar, and provide an opportunity for the parents of children who now attend school outside the home district to have a voice in the administration which their children attend, stresses the bulletin prepared by the Section of District Reorganization, of the State Department of Education.

Great need for reorganization is shown in the fact that there are now 2,039 rural schools temporarily closed, and sixty eight percent of those remaining open have less than fifteen students. There are 703 high school districts with less than one hundred attending.

Bulletin Tells Advantages

Advantages for enlarged school districts are better educational achievements by pupils, broader curriculum including special services, increase in instructional time for pupils, reduction of per capita cost, and greater equalization of local tax burden. Others are an increase in the preparation, experience and tenure of teachers, longer school term, improved attendance, better school plant and equipment, greater economy and efficiency in the administration and supervision of schools. Also parents of pupils now transported to neighboring schools will have a voice in the school government.

Reorganization Means Change

"This reorganization will mean a great deal of study for members of school boards. This study will include assessed tax valuation of each existing district and differences in valuations under proposed reorganization plan, size, geographical features and boundaries of proposed enlarged districts, and number of pupils attending school. The location and conditions of school buildings and their accessibility to the pupils will also be considered, as well as location and condition of roads, highways and natural barriers within the country. There will be much discussion concerning high school facilities of the county and recommendations for improvement, conditions affecting welfare of teachers and pupils, and other factors concerning adequate facilities for pupils.

"Adequate program for the individual school is to meet the needs of that area," said Mr. Summers. (Continued on Page 2)

Get in the Swim!

Mr. Don Peterson, swimming director, has announced that the swimming pool will be open from 4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. He asks the College men and women to "come over for a swim."

A permit card must be obtained, however, before one is allowed to enter the pool. A card may be obtained from the College nurse any week day before 4:00 p. m.

Sophomore Pictures Are Now Being Taken

Directing the Tower Staff Are Helen Fisher, Dave Arthur, Jewell Rice.

Those students who will plan, organize and produce the College year-book, more commonly known as the "Tower," have been chosen for the coming year. The staff includes: Helen Fisher, editor; David Arthur, business manager; Jewell Rice, art editor; and Ruth Holbrook, Margaret Ford, Wanda Fraiserwater, Betty Hudson, Dick Gordon, Bill Elam, Mary Lou Laughlin, Marlene King, Lee Hoover, and Dick Appleman.

Freshmen reported to the Amos Studio last week to have their pictures taken for the Tower. Sophomore pictures are being taken at the present time, and both junior and senior pictures will be taken next week.

Pictures of organizations will be taken on Tuesday and Thursday, October 19 and 21. Greek organization pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 20.

Bruce Peters, Class of 1948, is teaching at Anita, Iowa.

Elk Trustees Will Distribute Thousands

Horace Mann and College Students May Receive Scholarship Money.

The Elks National Foundation Trustees have announced that twelve thousand dollars in scholarship awards will be distributed this year. High school seniors and college undergraduates who are residents within the jurisdiction of the Order may file an application. First award for both men and women will be eight hundred dollars. Nineteen other awards will be given.

Scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism and general worthiness are the criteria by which the applicants will be judged. Students who have a scholarship rating of 90 percent or better or are in the upper 10 percent of their class are eligible for consideration.

Each applicant should send in a recent photograph, a summary of his achievements, a short letter from a parent or other person presenting the facts and showing the need for financial assistance, the applicant's educational history from first year of high or preparatory school to date of application signed by proper school authorities, a letter covering character, personality and scholarship from at least one person in authority in each school, and two or three letters by persons not related to applicant, giving opinion of the general worthiness of the applicant.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, will be glad to give application blanks and additional information to all those who feel that they qualify.

Horace Mann students and College students are eligible.

Attends Press Meeting

Miss Mattie Dykes attended the annual fall meeting of the Missouri Women's Press Club last week end. The business meeting was held at the School of the Ozarks.

College Library Adds New Browsing Room

Improvements at Library Will Include Brightly Colored Suites.

The college library continues its progressiveness again this year under the leadership of Mr. Paxton Price. The "Browsing Room," to be completed very soon, is one of the most prominent new features to be added. This room is located to the left of the entrance on the lower floor.

A very "homey" atmosphere will prevail with the planned decoration. The room will be furnished with large leather upholstered davenports and chairs, several tables and table lamps. The decoration plans include draperies, complete repainting and pleasing pictures on the wall. The purpose of the room is to provide a comfortable and restful atmosphere in which personnel may spend a few leisure moments of reading or studying. Daily papers, current magazines and an assortment of up-to-date books of varied interests will be available.

The library retains the pleasant services of several veteran workers this year. Mr. Paxton Price begins his second year as librarian at the College after a short summer vacation. Mr. Price spent two weeks of this vacation as a captain in National Guard Camp at Fort Leavenworth and then proceeded on an extended motor trip through New Mexico and Texas. Mr. C. E. Wells is back as reference librarian in the large study room.

The new personnel includes several newcomers to the campus. The new assistant librarian is Mr. James Johnson. He will also be in charge of a new feature to be titled Instructional Materials Bureau. Other new workers in the building are Mrs. Dan Emerson, in charge of the new browsing room, and Mrs. Victoria Cummins in charge of physical preparation of the books. Both are wives of veteran G. I. students on the campus.

The student assistants for this year include Jean Bush, Carolyn Steel, Lois Walker, Marianne Sipes, Joyce Heck, Don Hoffman, Phil Carter and Wayne Richards.

Association Secretary



Everett Keith, secretary of the Missouri State Teachers Association, will speak at the opening session of the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association Thursday morning. Keith will speak on the subject of education in Missouri.

NOTICE

No smoking should be done anywhere in the building except in the Smoker, stress members of the Student Senate. If smoking continues in rooms where it is not allowed, these rooms may be closed.

Furthermore, the Smoker must be kept in orderly condition at all times. The Smoker has been provided for the convenience of students; it is necessary that those who use it keep it in order.

College Beauties Compete for Title

Queen of American Royal, Goal of Winning Girl "Miss Maryville"

Tomorrow evening one of thirty girls will be chosen as Miss Maryville of 1948, and will represent Maryville at the American Royal in Kansas City, October 15-23. For three days she will enjoy a mad whirl of social activity. She will meet famous people; participate in the spectacular Royal Parade; attend the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show; and climax her visit with a glamorous evening at the Coronation Ball. In addition, she will have a grand opportunity to be chosen Queen of the Royal, one of two royal princesses, or one of the eight ladies-in-waiting.

Contestants for Miss Maryville of 1948, who are sponsored by the merchants of Maryville, appeared at the Maryville high school auditorium Sunday morning for a short meeting, and in the afternoon participated in the first screening which was in street dress.

Final Screening Is at Tivoli

The second and final screening is scheduled to take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Tivoli Theatre. The girls will be screened in formal attire.

It is stressed that this contest is not a beauty contest in the ordinary sense, but is one that requires, in addition, beauty, charm, poise, intelligence, and personality. The basis of judging will be as follows:

- (1) 40 per cent on charm and personality, consideration being given to poise, carriage, personal beauty, and magnetism.
- (2) 40 per cent on style, consideration being given to alertness to fashion trends as evidenced by choice of costume and accessories, as well as good taste, grooming, appropriateness of ensemble and effect (coiffure, accessories, footwear, etc.).
- (3) 20 per cent on culture, consideration being given to education, social attributes, accomplishments and talents.

Out of Town Judges Will Choose

Out of town judges will adhere strictly to these rules.

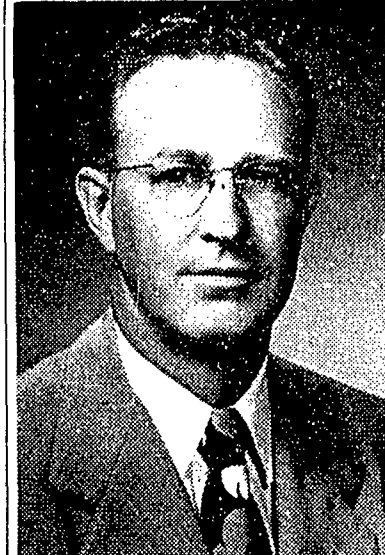
College women who are being sponsored by local merchants are as follows: Kathryn Espey, Helen Fisher, Mary Lou Rockwell, Ann Curmuth, Joy Lee Corbin, Lois Walker, and Joyce Heck.

Pat Smith, Lucille Cockayne, Janet Andler, Pauline Cramer, Doris McGinness, Beverly Johnson, Mary Loyce Rockwell, Virginia Elliott, Betty Allen, Juanita Ford and Margaret Ford.

Mary Booth, Betty Williams, Scharlis Marple, Virginia Wade, Marilyn Alexander, Betty Ann Wilson and Vivian Black.

Homecoming Plans Show Promising Events for Gala Week End Program

Education Commissioner



Hubert Wheeler, commissioner of education for the state of Missouri, will address the teachers association at its final general session Friday afternoon in the College auditorium.

Commissioner Wheeler will speak on the topic, "Educational Interests Working in Behalf of Children," at 2:40 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Alma Mater Calls Alumni; Great Day Draws Near With Fun for All.

Full Schedule Is Under Way

Highlights Include Football Game, Parades, Open Houses, Rallies and Dance.

One hundred dollars in prize money for the four winning floats in the College Homecoming parade has been voted by the Chamber of Commerce directors.

They have voted \$50 for first; \$25 for second, \$15 for third and \$10 for fourth in the parade that will be held on Saturday, November 6, in connection with the Homecoming game with Kirksville.

Chamber of Commerce directors said that the parade given last year had received many compliments and the directors approved increasing the amount of prizes.

To make Homecoming completely successful there should be one hundred percent participation by the entire membership in the College, stresses Dr. John Harr, faculty chairman of the Homecoming committees.

Suggestions Are Welcome

Preparations from now on are in the hands of the individual Homecoming committees. However, anyone can make contributions with any kind of service by getting in touch with members of these committees. It is impossible to have every student or faculty member on a committee, but help or suggestions from any one will be welcome. It is also hoped that any person who is called upon to help will be cooperative.

Joyce Heck is student chairman of the committees. Mr. Harr, Miss Heck, Everett Brown, and Paxton Price are on the committee of general planning.

Beverly McCowen heads publicity. Beverly McCowen is the student chairman on the Publicity committee. Phil Denver, Nick Marinos, Othel Richards and Betty Williams are other members. F. B. Houghton, Mrs. Ramona Canton, and Miss Violette Hunter are faculty advisers on this committee.

Anne Voracek will oversee campus signs and banners with Miss Olive DeLuce as faculty adviser. Mrs. Helen Gee is in charge of the Pep Rally.

Florine Wolf and Lee Hoover will contact alumni. Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Estelle Bowman, Buford Garner, and Lon Wilson are the faculty advisers.

Villagers Will Decorate Avenue

Lucille Cockayne and the Varsity Villagers will oversee decorations for College Avenue and College Entrance, and officers of Residence Hall, Quadrangle, and Vet's Village will be responsible for their own buildings. The Independent Club will decorate College Walk and the Administration building.

Jane Bovard is student chairman of the Varsity show and is assisted by Bill Elam and LaVonne Westcott with Robert Gee advising.

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Senior Assembly Is One of Enjoyment

Sponsored by Tootie Chips 1949 Graduating Class Presents Dr. Low I. Q.

"Quiet, please. Station NWSTC on the air!" commanded B. O. Miller, commercial advertiser for Tootie Chips breakfast food. "Tootie Chips will carry you out the front door and probably bury you."

So was introduced the Dr. Low I. Q. program. The assembly entertainment, sponsored by the graduating class of 1949, was presented September 27.

Dr. Low I. Q., himself—brains of the show—was portrayed by Mack Miller. Contestants to appear on the airwaves were selected from the audience by Juanita Ford, Barbara Munson, Vee Oyerly, Bob Anderson, Fred Davis, Homer Long, and V. D. Morrison. Dale Standage announced the assembly.

Jerry Shiel, Phil Sig pledge, was heard to violently protest the "corny jokes" prevalent throughout the program.

Dr. Frank Grube, head of the English department, was the jackpot contestant of the day. His enthusiasm in being a platform winner provided the audience with many laughs.

Other students participating in the game of wits were Alice Wharton, Jean Bush, Martha Clymens, Howard Duncan, Jim Mason, Harold Hall, Jean Short, and John Wilson.

It Happened Last Summer, but Vacation Memories Will Linger

During the summer months, some of the students of the college covered the four corners of the United States and a few even stepped over the four corners to see how other people live. Students with the new fall look—those trying to memorize valences, formulas, and other problems pertaining to academic courses—get that far-away expression when they reminisce over their summer's exploration. This is how the travelers' diary begins to unfold—

Marilyn House spent two and one-half months sight-seeing in Bellingham, Washington; Puget Sound Area; Vancouver, Canada; Sacramento and Los Angeles, California. She visited the University of Washington at Seattle and the Berkeley and Stanford university campuses. Marilyn viewed a ski contest among professionals while in Canada.

Helen Richardson decided to follow the admonition "go east, young woman" by motoring with her parents to East Greenwich, Rhode Island. During her ten days in Greenwich, she stayed at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons, former students at the College. As the Atlantic Ocean beckoned to

vacationers, Helen donned her swimming suit and accepted the call.

Patsy Hagee attended a Baptist summer camp at Hollister Hill, where she helped cook three meals daily for three hundred young people.

Betty Davis viewed the Lake of Ozarks for a week end; also viewed the fish. Betty spent the remainder of her vacation with relatives in Nebraska and Arkansas.

Minnesota opened her tourist gates to Pat Murphy as she toured through Duluth, the National Forest in northern Minnesota, open iron pits in the western part, and traveled along the east side of the Mississippi river when enroute home.

Bob Ward traveled to the lakes of Joliet, Illinois, where he obtained a fishing license and set forth catching trout.

Bedonna White viewed the Bad Lands, Black Hills and Mount Rushmore while in the state of South Dakota. Bedonna experienced the thrill of mountain climbing, not with a car either! She also had the privilege of seeing the faces of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, and Theodore Roosevelt carved on Mount Rushmore.

LaVonne Westcott combined her vacation with work while in Long Beach, California. She took an ocean cruise to Avalon on Santa Catalina Island. Other highlights were Mt. Wilson observatory, San Gabriel Canyon, swimming in the Pacific Ocean, and riding a ferry boat from San Diego to North Island.

Joe Reach toured western Nebraska, and spent a month and a half in the harvest fields of South Dakota. Joe spent some of those hours in South Dakota airplane flying.

Lina Foster was in Des Moines, Iowa, for three weeks, taking private lessons to obtain the coveted Bronze Medal given for international dance steps in roller skating, which must be perfect. Lina plans to finish her training the early part of this coming summer and give an exhibition before judges from various parts of the United States.

Miles Stucker viewed Wyoming for a week while staying at Jackson Hole, trout fishing. Since Jackson Hole is the secret resort for movie stars on their vacations, Miles had the opportunity of seeing the starlet, Jope Hayer.

Louise Chaney covered a territory of 9,000 miles on her vacation

trip. Louise started sight-seeing at the Lake of Ozarks and didn't stop until she reached International Falls and the dominion of Canada. She spent several days shopping in Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Victoria. At Victoria, Louise traveled in a car on a six hour ferry boat ride to Seattle, Washington. After Washington, Louise traveled through Oregon and stopped for another visit at home with her parents in Ukiah, California.

Bob Skalth and Bill Gram journeyed to Colorado for a ten day stay at Idle Wild Lodge, which is close to Estes Park. They also visited Central City, often called "ghost town" and stayed with relatives at Denver during the latter part of their vacation.

Mary Loyce Rockwell, Willa Breckenridge, Irma Lee Hull, and Shirley Burger attended the convocation at Tau Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi in Indiana, Pennsylvania, August 12, 13, 14. The group enjoyed seeing the beauty of Pennsylvania and had the opportunity of seeing the Bethlehem Steel Company at Johnstown and of watching the giant coke ovens work at night in Pittsburgh. Enroute home, Mary Loyce and Willa attended the Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio.

Use of the tennis courts or of Room 114 was granted the Independents for an all school dance, Saturday, September 25. Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity was granted the use of three card tables from the Bearcat Den for a smoker at the Country Club, Tuesday, September 28.

Deadline Set for Concessions

October 10 was set as deadline for entry of requests for concessions at basketball games and for use of meeting rooms, and only on extreme occasions will other entries be considered. Requests will be placed on a priority list according to time and date.

Reva Jo Kerns was appointed student editor of the Northwest Missourian for the school year 1948-49.

Members of the social committee with Zea Grissinger as temporary social chairman were accepted.

Faculty Council Is Elected

The results of the recent Faculty Council election show that the Faculty Council for 1948-49 will be composed of the following members:

1949—Miss Estella Bowman, Miss June Cozine, Miss Dora Smith; 1950—Miss Wincie Ann Carruth, Mr. Clifford Kensingner, Mr. John Taylor; 1951—Mr. Clifford Bishop, Mrs. Ramona Canton, Mr. F. B. Houghton.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

WHY HAVE FRATERNITIES?

Fraternity chapters were once merely groups of students who were bound together by the vows of secret societies which had permeated through the colleges. They were distinguishable enough from the general body of students as they wished to be; but in all ordinary matters they shared the common life of the college. Members of the same fraternity were naturally inclined to associate with one another, and often inclined, in college "politics," to act as a unit and in their own interest.

Through the years fraternities have grown to be more definite as a unit. If students are left to themselves to organize their own college life, it is next to inevitable that life and not the deeper interests of the college or university, will dominate their thoughts, imaginations and purposes. The work of administering these organizations is no small task. It requires the energy, the initiative, and the planning powers of some of the best men on the campus. Fraternities and other organizations draw off much of the thinking ability that the instructors would like to have access to in order to put that ability into action. As it is, instructors only get secondary attention, when they should get first.

The main purpose of education cannot be realized under such conditions. A young man can learn to become the manager of a football team, the star of amateur dramatics, the leader of a glee club or top-notch card player without putting himself to the trouble or his parents to the expense of four years at a college.

Why have fraternities or similar campus organizations? Subordinate them and have them in their natural place as diversions, and oust them from their present position as being all-important.

WHY NOT HAVE FRATERNITIES?

Nearly all human beings possess the desire to be together in organizations, clubs, homes, churches, and governments. These institutions exist primarily for one purpose, namely, to give an opportunity to associate together, or to share one another's joys and sorrows.

In the case of the college student, mere classroom activity has never completely satisfied his craving for companionship. As a result, there came into being in 1776 an institution called, the social fraternity. Since that time thousands of social fraternities have come into existence on college campuses throughout the country.

Many great men have served in some sort of social fraternity during the one hundred and seventy-two years existence of fraternity life as an American institution. These men look to their college fraternity as an important step on the stairway of life.

Those who object to fraternities immediately mention their danger of exclusiveness. Is the banding together of likeminded people for purposes of friendship and brotherhood contrary to American democratic society? If, in your opinion, it is, what sort of college organization could contribute to the development of high personal and group ideals as well as the fraternity?

The College fraternity provides an organization for students to engage safely in social activities; it helps in an organized way to propagate and perpetuate college spirit; it helps one to find friends in other collegiate centers in case of a visit or a transfer from one college to another; it provides a suitable substitute for home while at college; and it serves as a link between a graduate and his alma mater.

To oppose college fraternities is comparable to opposing organizations such as the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks, the Moose, and many others too numerous to mention. These national organizations are bands of like-minded people brought together for one chief purpose—companionship.

As long as the fraternities (and sororities) on this campus remain organizations of friendship and brotherhood, we the "Greeks" can play an important role in the social development of a democratic institution of higher learning.

Program for Northwest Missouri Teachers Association 31st Annual Convention --- October 7-8

Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

Thursday Morning, October 7, 1948

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

College Auditorium

Mrs. W. Leslie Myers, President, Presiding

9:00 National Anthem led by Mr. John L. Smay,

Director of Instrumental Music, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

9:05 Invocation, The Reverend W. Leslie Myers

9:10 Address of Welcome, Dr. J. W. Jones, President, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

9:30 Response, Mrs. W. Leslie Myers, President, Northwest Missouri Teachers Association

9:50 Address, "Education in Missouri," Mr. Everett Kelth, Secretary Missouri State Teachers Association

10:20 Address, "The Classroom Teacher," Miss Marie Ernst, Former President, National Classroom Teachers Association

10:40 Address, "Our Children at This Crucial Hour," Judge Camille Kelley, Juvenile Court Judge, Memphis, Tennessee

11:40 Announcements

11:45 Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1948

JOINT MEETING

Elementary School Department

Rural and Town Schools

College Auditorium

Mrs. Marian Lunsford, Chairman, Rural School Department, Presiding

1:30 Group Singing led by Mr. G. Frank Smith, Superintendent of Holt County Schools

Address, Mr. Raymond Roberts, State Public School Supervisor of Elementary Schools

"A Missouri Unit," Mrs. Oralee Pinckard and pupils from Platte County

Panel Discussion: "New Trends in Education"

Members of the Panel

Mr. G. Frank Smith, Holt County, Chairman

Miss Blanche Templeton, Atchison County

Mrs. Bessie Ellison, Buchanan County

Mrs. Maude Harrington, Forest City

Mr. Raymond Roberts, State Department of Education

Business Meeting

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1948

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Room 207

Mr. S. W. Skelton, Vice-Chairman, Presiding

1:30 Address, Mr. E. F. Allison, State Public School Supervisor of Secondary Schools

2:00 Adjournment to Sectional Meetings of the High School Department

AGRICULTURE SECTION

Room 221

Mr. R. T. Wright, Chairman, Presiding

2:15 Business Meeting

2:30 Program

4:00 Adjournment

COMMERCE SECTION

Room 121

Miss Sara Donaldson, Chairman, Presiding

2:15 Business Meeting

2:30 Program

4:00 Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1948

ENGLISH-SPEECH SECTION

Room 103

Mrs. Amber Culp, Vice-Chairman, Presiding

2:15 Business Meeting

2:30 Discussion: "The English Teacher Selects the Three-Act High School Play"

Exchange of Experience

4:00 Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1948

GUIDANCE SECTION

Room 224

Mr. Donald Cox, Chairman, Presiding

2:15 Business Meeting

2:30 Address, Mr. George E. Mowrer, Director of Guidance Service, Missouri State Department of Education

Discussion

4:00 Adjournment

EDUCATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN SECTION

Horace Mann Library

Miss Myrtle Miller, Chairman, Presiding

2:15 Business Meeting

2:30 Program

4:00 Adjournment

Thursday Morning, October 7, 1948

HOME ECONOMICS SECTION

Residence Hall Dining Room

Luncheon Meeting

11:30 o'clock

Make reservations for luncheon with Miss Mabel Cook, State Teachers College, Maryville

PROGRAM MEETING

Room 308

Administration Building

Miss Mabel Cook, Chairman, Presiding

"New Techniques in Clothing Construction," Miss Grace Tucker, Instructor of Clothing, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

"Modern Equipment for Food Preparation and Serving in Home Economics Departments," Dr. June Cozine, Chairman, Home Economics Department, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

Tour of New Department of Foods and Nutrition

Tea

Business Meeting

4:00 Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1948

MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE SECTION

Room 324

Miss Mary McNeal, Vice-Chairman, Presiding

2:15 Business Meeting

2:30 Program

4:00 Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1948

MUSIC SECTION

Room 207

Mr. Andrew McCrae, Vice-Chairman, Presiding

2:15 Business Meeting

2:30 Program

4:00 Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1948

SOCIAL SCIENCE SECTION

Room 327

Mr. Kent Barber, Chairman, Presiding

2:15 Business Meeting

2:30 Program

4:00 Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon, October 7, 1948

CLASSROOM TEACHERS SECTION

Luncheon Meeting

Linville Hotel

Miss Martha Copeland, Chairman, Presiding

12:00 Leaders Luncheon. Speaker: Miss George Hash, President, Department of Classroom Teachers, Missouri State Teachers Association

1:45 Adjournment to Conference Meeting, Room 225, College Administration Building

Classroom Teachers Conference. Informal

3:30 Business Meeting

4:00 Adjournment

BANQUET MEETING

Thursday Evening, October 7, 1948

Banquet, Linville Hotel. Speakers: Miss George Hash, President, Department of Classroom Teachers, Missouri State Teachers Association; and Miss Marie Ernst, National President, Classroom Teachers, 1947-1948

Presentation of Award

Luncheon, \$1.00 per plate; Banquet, \$1.25 per plate. Send reservations, accompanied by check, on or before Monday, October 4, to Miss Olive DeLuce, State Teachers College, Maryville.

Thursday Evening, October 7, 1948

0:00 Knights of the Hickory Stick Dinner Meeting.

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SECOND GENERAL SESSION

College Auditorium

Dr. J. W. Jones, President, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Presiding

8:00 Music

8:15 Address, "Moving Toward the Front," Mr. Irvin F. Coyle, President, Missouri State Teachers Association

8:35 Address, "The Profession's Golden Opportunity," Dean L. D. Haskew, College of Education, University of Texas

9:35 Announcements

9:40 Adjournment

Friday Morning, October 8, 1948

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

College Auditorium

Mr. C. A. Bristow, Second Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 Annual Business Meeting

9:30 Adjournment to Departmental Meetings. High School Department in College Auditorium. Elementary and Rural School Departments in Horace Mann Auditorium

Friday Morning, October 8, 1948

DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

High School Department

College Auditorium

Mr. A. A. Adams, Chairman, Presiding

Address, Dean L. G. Townsend, College of Education, University of Missouri

Discussion: "The High School Prepares Youth to Meet Social and Economic Change"

Members of Panel

Mr. R. O. Moore, Albany

Mr. H. G. Puckett, Savannah

Mr. Francis Skalth, Maryville

11:45 Business Meeting

12:00 Adjournment

Friday Morning, October 8, 1948

DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

Elementary and Rural School

Horace Mann Auditorium

Miss Chloe Millikan, Presiding

9:15 Music, Elementary Children, Horace Mann School

9:30 Address, "Educating Children For Today's World," Dr. Maycie Southall, Professor of Education, Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee

10:15 GROUP CONFERENCES

11:30 Report from Conference Groups

12:00 Luncheon-Group leaders, secretaries and conference chairmen, Hotel Linville

College Auditorium

1:30 Summary of Elementary and Secondary findings, Dr. Southall and Dean Townsend

Friday Afternoon, October 8, 1948

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

College Auditorium

Mr. H. G. Puckett, First Vice-President, Presiding

PLATFORM GUESTS: Newly Elected Officers

1:30 Summary of Elementary and Secondary findings, Dr. Maycie Southall and Dean L. G. Townsend

2:00 Introduction of New Officers, Mrs. W. Leslie Myers

2:15 Report of Resolutions Committee

Report on Necrology

2:40 Address, "Educational Interests Working in Behalf of Children," The Honorable Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education

3:00 Address, "The Crisis in American Education," Dr. Benjamin Fine, noted Educational Editor for The New York Times

4:00 Adjournment

Friday Evening, October 8, 1948

FOOTBALL

8:00 Springfield vs. STC Bearcats, College Athletic Field

Calendar

October 6, Wednesday

Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00-8:30—Room 120

Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 101

October 7, Thursday

District Teachers' Meeting Starts

Varsity Villagers—7:00-8:30—Room 101

Alpha Psi Omega—7:00-9:00—Room 103

Atchison and Holt County Tea—4:00—Den

October 8, Friday

Football Game—Springfield—Here

After game dance—8:30-12:00—Room 113

A. A. U. District Teachers' Tea—8:30-5:30—Den

October 11, Monday

W. A. A.—7:00-9:00—Room 114

Iowa Picnic—8:15—College Park

October 12, Tuesday

Alpha Psi Omega—7:00-8:30—Room 120

Dance Club—7:00-9:00—Room 114

Intermediate Club—4:00—Horace Mann

Agriculture Club—7:15-9:00—Room 222

October 13, Wednesday

Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 120

Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 101

Foreign Students Club—7:00-9:00—Room 103

Independents Club—7:00-9:00—Room 207

October 14, Thursday

Student Christian Association—7:30—Den

October 15, Friday

Alpha Sigma Alpha—Informal party

October 16, Saturday

Delta Sigma Pledge Dance—8:30-12:00—Den

Football Game—Rolla—Here

October 18, Monday

W. A. A.—7:00-9:00—Room 114

International Relations Club—7:00-9:00—Den

Kappa Omicron Phi—7:15—Home Ec. Department</

Alumni and Former Students Travel, Teach, and Work Toward M. A. Degrees

Miss Marjorie White is in California, teaching in the Junior high school in Blythe and living in a dormitory for teachers, six miles from school.

Her room costs only \$15.00 per month; food, \$16.00. Miss White enjoys the beautiful colors in the mountains which she can see from out her window and does not mind riding six miles to school every morning in such beautiful scenery.

Forrest Meadows, a pre-agriculture student at the College for the past two years, has transferred to Missouri University to complete his major.

Forrest is working toward a bachelor of science degree in general agriculture.

Paul Gates, Class of 1948, is teaching English and coaching football in the high school at Stuart, Iowa. He writes that he is grilling his freshmen on grammar fundamentals, supervising a colorful bulletin board project in literature, planning a program for Armistice Day, sponsoring school page in the local paper, but not letting anything interfere with his football activity. His team began the season with a victory.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Garrett, both graduates of the College, spent a recent week end in Maryville to celebrate the eighty-second birthday of Mr. Garrett's grandfather, Mr. R. V. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have been living in Mundelein, Illinois, since July, where Mr. Garrett has been stationed at Fort Sheridan. He is on competitive tour for a permanent commission as a military police officer. At the present time, he is doing outline duties in the army and was on a three day pass.

Mrs. Garrett was, prior to her marriage, Miss Belvidene Crain. She graduated from the College in May, 1943.

Arthur "Knobby" Walsh, who graduated from the College last spring with a major in commerce, is now employed by the Chicago Daily Tribune. Mr. Walsh is working in the advertising department of the newspaper.

Graduating with the 1948 class, Bob Weston is now serving as manual training instructor in the public high school at Bedford, Iowa. Mr. Weston also assists in the coaching duties involving four major sports at Bedford.

Miss Virginia Ramsay, recent graduate of the College, returned for brief visit with friends and faculty members the first week of school.

Miss Ramsay was a physical education major and received her master's degree from the University of

Iowa last summer. She is now employed as a physical education instructor at the University of Chicago.

Miss Margaret Wade, former student of the college, is teaching commerce, glee club, and mixed chorus at Gilman City, Mo. She is sponsor of the junior class, a fact which means she will help direct the junior class play. She is also sponsor of the pep squad.

Miss Wade was a commerce major and a music minor. Throughout her college years she was treasurer of Sigma Sigma Sigma, member of Residence Hall Council, Barkatze, and Tri Sig dance band.

Howard Taylor, of Elmhurst, Illinois, is working toward a master's degree in industrial management at Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. Taylor was in the graduating class of 1948 with a major in business administration. He received a bachelor of science degree.

Olindina de Castro is going back to Brazil by plane from New York City. She spent the month of August visiting the western part of the country, including Hollywood. By the time she leaves the United States, she will have seen all the important cities and towns in the East, too.

Arminda Zalaya has a student assistantship in Spanish while she does graduate work in the School of Education in the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. Her home is in La Paz, Bolivia.

George Rocos does graduate work in the field of social studies in the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebraska. He, too, has a student assistantship in Spanish. His home is in Athens, Greece.

Hilda Jolly is at Clark University at Worcester, Massachusetts. She is doing graduate work in geography.

J. R. Carpenter, graduate of the Class of 48, is now enrolled in the Iowa State College at Ames. Mr. Carpenter is going to continue his education for one year, and he plans to teach in the field of agriculture.

Miss Bernice Smith, Mooserville, a graduate of the College, is Livingston County's only woman cabinet maker.

Miss Smith is a full-time cabinet maker in the shop of George Sidden in Chillicothe. She's busy now making custom-ordered walnut furniture. She has several coffee tables, chairs and other pieces finished and now is at work on a large walnut four-poster bed.

Miss Smith was a member of the industrial arts faculty at the college last summer.

Tri Sigma's Entertain Guests at Ghost Party



Guests at the Sigma Sigma rush party, held at the Maryville Country Club last Wednesday night, are pictured above as follows: (front row, left to right) Marianne Swanson, Jeanne Hatfield, Artie White, Jean Bressler, Shirley Collier, Helen Joyce Moore, Roberta Walker, and Barbara Wright; (second row) Phyllis Crawford, Virginia France, Beverly Pile, Marilyn Alexander, Lois Waits, Diane Dressler, Elizabeth Prink, Mary Joe Marple, and Mary Jo Vernon; (back row) Patsy Asman, Jeannine George, Barbara Robertson, Shirlis Marple, Vivian Kowitz, Frances Richards, Lois McDermott, Sarabel Davis, Norine Norris, Joyce Smith, Louise Chaney, and Barbara Gaines.

Alpha Sig Sorority Has Chinese Party

Oriental Atmosphere, Food Eaten With Chopsticks Intrigue Rushees.

"Chinatown" was the theme of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority rush party held Thursday evening at the Dream Kitchen.

The decorations were carried out in red and white, the sorority colors. Oriental lanterns hung from the ceiling down the center of the room. Large red dragons were predominate in the decorations in the center of the low tables, the lights, and above the patronesses' and sponsor's table. Chinese hand painted mats hung on the walls. A throne was at one end of the room on which Confucious, Miss Wilhelmina Edie, mistress of ceremonies, presided.

Miss Edie opened the program by introducing each girl and quoting a Chinese proverb or saying in reference to the guest. Miss Jessie Jutten, sorority sponsor, and Mrs. Albert Kuchs, sorority patroness, gave short talks about Alpha Sigs, its history and functions.

A novelty dance was given by the Misses Vernelle Cox and Pat Smith. Miss Ann Curmutt read a Chinese story and some proverbs. Chinese relays and games were played and the group learned and sang sorority songs.

Chow mein, tea and fresh fruit were served. The rushees were each presented a pair of chopsticks with which they ate, and a Chinese hat for favors.

All active members were attired in Chinese costumes. Oriental music and burning incense completed the effect of the theme.

Patronesses who attended were Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Clun Price and Mrs. Kuchs. An alumna, Miss Donald Morrison, dietitian at the college, was a guest.

College Weddings

Garrett-Dieterich

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Mary Garrett and Mr. John H. Dieterich Saturday afternoon September 19, at 3:00 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trego Garrett and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dieterich. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner of Sallsbury.

Miss Doris Jean Hamilton of Bedford, Iowa, was the maid of honor. Herbert R. Dieterich, Jr., brother of the groom acted as best man. The ushers were Herbert Hackman, Richard Leet, William R. Hooper, Melville Strong, William T. Garrett, Jr., and Robert Fraser of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dieterich are residing at 125 1/2 Linton Street, Apartment 9, at Fort Collins, Colorado, where Mr. Dieterich will continue his studies in the School of Forestry at Colorado A. and M. College. Mrs. Dieterich will work in the experimental seed laboratory in connection with the college.

Sigma Rushees Are Given Spooky Party

Tri Sigs Carry Out Ghost Theme in Entertaining Guests and Sponsors.

At the informal rush party of the Sigma Sigma Sorority, held Wednesday evening, guests were greeted with the air "Come With Me Into the Haunted House for Mystery Is There." Rushees had received ghostly invitations and were met at the dormitory at 7:30 o'clock. From there a committee composed of the Misses Joyce Wehrli, Margaret Berry, Irma Jensen, Helen Richardson, Betty Jean Martin, Ruth McDowell and Mrs. Weldon Hogan escorted them to the chapter house where they were entertained.

They were served tomato cocktail, open faced sandwiches and relishes at the chapter house before going to the haunted house, which was the Maryville Country Club, in cars provided by the alumnae. The club house was decorated with crawling cobwebs and rustling black and white paper, to represent a haunted house. Before the guests were seated they had to pass a casket from which later appeared Miss Jean Bush, mistress of ceremonies.

The program consisted of a "goon dance," given by Rachel Robinson, Mary Lou Rockwell, Janet Andler and Maxine McDermott. Joan Miller, Vee O'Leary and Juanita Ford sang "We Are Three Little Ghosts" to the rhythm of the Wiffenpoof song.

Guests adjourned to the basement for refreshments of raspberry ice cream floats, white cake decorated with purple sigmas and nuts.

Guests were Jean Bressler, Norine Norris, Phyllis Crawford, Roberta Walker, Joyce Smith, Shirley Collier, Marilyn Alexander, Barbara Gaines, Elizabeth Prink, Shirlis Marple, Joe Marple, Mary Jo Vernon, Vivian Kowitz, Barbara Robertson, Beverly Pile, Ginger Frans, Sarabel Davis, Lois Waits, Helen Joyce Moore, Diane Dressler, Louise Chaney, Jean George, Lois McDermott, Artie White, Mary Ann Swanson, Jeanne Hatfield and Patsy Asman.

Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam, Mrs. J. Norvel Saylor, Mrs. Robert P. Foster and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, patronesses; Miss June Cozine, sponsor, and Miss Violette Hunter, alumna, were also guests.

The invitation committee consisted of Irma Jensen and Jean Bush, Mary Loyce Rockwell, Peggy Ford and Virginia Snowberger composed the refreshment committee. Maxine McDermott and Vee O'Leary were on the decoration committee and Juanita Ford, Joan Miller and Betty Davis on the program committee.

Miss Helen Fisher was general chairman of the party and is acting as rush captain.

Nicos Marinos and Pierre Solteau Go West in August to See American Alps

Different people have different concepts of what constitutes a good vacation. Some prefer to keep their socks warm and some like to work. There is another category though, the adventurers, who are always ready to take off and do something that will be anything but conventional. Such was the case of Nicos Marinos and Pierre Solteau. Obeying the call of the wild west they took off as soon as the summer quarter was over. With \$105 between them, a 30 pound pack on their backs and a very vague idea of where they were going they took a ride to Denver with "Slim" Wheeler and Don Madden of Maryville.

From Denver on they started thumbing the remainder of the way. It was not hard for the boys from the "old country" to become thoroughly acquainted with the techniques and diplomacy of this outstanding institution of American tourism. Hitchhiking, they found, requires unlimited sources of endurance and patience. However, without much trouble, the two arrived in the Tahosa valley and they camped in the foothills near Long's Peak. The camp became a starting point for different climbs on the surrounding peaks that culminated with the ascent of Long's Peak itself (alt. 14,255 ft.).

After a week's stay in Colorado they took off again with the Grand Teton National Park as ultimate destination. It is a long way when you travel in your own car but it surely seems endless when you have to depend on other people's charitable feelings for a ride. Once they got in Wonderful Wyoming they got stuck and there was nothing wonderful about that. Finally, after three days they were again in the mountains. The Jackson Hole with the Teton Range outlined in the west was a delightful sight that brought remembrances of the Alps and the familiar Greek ranges.

Two factors were responsible for the prolonged stay of the wanderers in the Tetons: the beauty of the country and the low funds of their joined capital. The Teton Park provided very good camp ground facilities on the east side of Jenny lake. Every evening the rangers gave talks and showed colored slides or movies on the wildlife of the park, the climbing of the peaks, and problems of conservation. There are 90 miles of trails through the park that bring trail-hounds to some incredibly beautiful spots. Nicos and Pierre covered about 65 miles of these trails, 30 on a two-day pack trip. They were never able to see a bear but surely enough they saw evidence of one's activity when, coming back from the pack-trip, they found their tent had been invaded.

One week before the fall term started, they reluctantly packed up and started on the way back. The first day, with good luck as their guide, they made 20 whole miles and at night they had to sleep under the stars on the side of the highway. They were paid back for their miserable start, however, by catching a straight 850 mile ride right up to the Quads! It was a relief and surprise upon arriving in Maryville, to find that they still had 20c between them. It could have been worse you know!

They saw many places and, what is more, they met many people. They received invitations from all over the United States and many times they were treated with delicious "chows."

It is good to be back they think, but occasionally they long for the worryless days of August.

Delta Sigma Epsilon Entertains Rushees

Delora Jean Reed Is High Winner at Millionaire Party at Tivoli.

Mid prosperity and splendor, the Delta Sigs entertained a group of nineteen girls at a "Millionaire" rush party in the Tivoli lounge last Tuesday evening. The guests were Virginia Wade, Mary Jo Winn, Kathleen Hendrick, Vivian Black, Joan Wright, Lois Waits, Helen Moore, Barbara Wright, Delora Reed, Frances Kirkpatrick, Marianne Slipes, Phyllis Bender, Doris Jean Gibson, Betty Matheny, Martha Hill, Donna Harvey, Mary Booth, Shirley Hauser and Joyce King.

In carrying out the millionaire theme, each girl, upon entering, was given a purse of corn, representing pieces of gold. Throughout the evening, winners of the various games played were paid with gold pieces. Delora Reed, the grand winner at the close of the evening, having 50 gold pieces, received a millionaire box of chocolates as a prize. The "hooky" prize was given to Kathleen Hendrick, who had no gold left.

The refreshments carried out the colors, green and white, which are representative of the sorority. In completing the millionaire setting, the serving table was decorated with a rainbow, at one end of which was found a pot of gold filled with candy. The evening was brought to a close by singing several Delta Sig songs.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Frat Names Honorary Members

Dr. F. W. Grube, head of the English department; Mr. Paxton Price, librarian; and Mr. Robert F. Gee of the Speech department have been recently added to the honorary member list of the Phi Sigma Epsilon social fraternity.

Formal initiation was given the new members before the regular meeting on September 22. After the meeting all members of the fraternity enjoyed a watermelon feast in the College Park. Mr. H. R. Dieterich and Mr. W. T. Garrett were the hosts.

Dramatics Club Plans Activity for Semester

Dramatics Club members met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock to plan a full year of activity. Several ideas were suggested and discussed for the approaching Homecoming, November 6.

Bill Elam, president, opened the meeting and a committee composed of Betty Williams, John Tilton, Bill Elam, Elbert Blair, Monty Pinner, and George Silver was appointed to make plans for the Homecoming variety show. Betty Hudson was named to represent the club on the Homecoming main committee.

Later in the season, an old time melodrama will be presented. A committee was chosen to help plan this activity. Jean Bush is chairman and will have on her committee—Shirley Burton, Barbara Mann, Terry Noah and Bill Smith.

Other preparations under way include instruction of students desiring lessons in dancing ballet and an assembly program.

Alpha Phi Smoker Honors New Pledges and Guests

Members of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity recently held a smoker to welcome the new pledges and prospective members. President John Tilton opened the meeting by introducing to the guests, Mr. Myron P. Rose and Mr. Lon Wilson, dean of men, as sponsors of the fraternity for the coming year.

Charles Greene, sergeant at arms, led a song fest, and with Bob Trow's assistance, directed a quiz program. Chairman of the social committee, Irving Silver, presented some ideas and plans for the year; explanations as to the type of fraternity work done in the past were reported by campus activities chairman, George Silver.

Mr. Rybak, a new member of the faculty from the English department, expressed an interest in the advancement of the fraternity by being present with the group.

After a few games of cards had been played and refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and Pepsi colas had been served, the members all joined in the singing of their fraternity song. Weekly meetings of the Alpha Phi Omega are held each Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock in the smoker lounge.

Phi Sigs Hold Informal Dance in Bearcat Den

Among the first organizational social functions of the year was an informal dance held by the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. It was held in the Bearcat Den Friday, September 24. Fifty members and guests were present.

A smoker in honor of prospective pledges was held at the Maryville Country Club Tuesday evening, September 28. Guests included Jerry Shell, Darrell Grace, Donald Grace, Dean Boggs, Sam Carpenter, Bob Davis, Gaylord Meyers, and Hubert Null.

Residence Hall Elects New Council Members

New freshman representatives on the Residence Hall Council were elected at a house meeting Monday evening. The representatives are: Roberta Walker, Marilyn Alexander, and Dolores Reed. Vee O'Leary was elected vice president.

Representatives of the other classes are: senior class, Barbara Munson, Helen Richardson and Mary Loyce Rockwell; junior class, Doris Jean Hamilton, Mary Lou Rockwell and Lois Walker; sophomore class, Julia Polton, Katie Espey and Betty McCowen.

Foreign Students Club Holds First Meeting

Foreign Students Club held its first meeting of the fall quarter in Room 103 at the Administration building. During the discussion concerning plans for the year, it was decided that the club should participate in the Homecoming celebration. Pierre Solteau was appointed to contact the planning committee as a representative of the foreign students.

Members will invite their North American friends to a group of their meetings in order that understanding may be promoted. Representatives will interpret their separate countries and their people.

Members present at the meeting on September 14 were Berta Escurra, Nicholas Marinos, Thelma Palma, Abelardo Patino, Leticia Pinzon, Pierre Solteau, Diana Yip, Arminda Zelaya and Dr. Blanche Dow, sponsor.

Jean Bressler and Freda Monday were in Grant City over the week end.

Agriculture Club Holds First Meeting of Year

President of the Agriculture club, Othel Richards, presided at the first meeting last Wednesday night in the Administration building. Twelve old members were present at this initial meeting. Sixteen new members were taken into the organization and a few additional men are expected to enter the club at the next meeting.

Donald Miller was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Bob Duncan, who is attending school elsewhere. Hubert Null was chosen as reporter to serve in the absence of Kenneth Privett, who is not enrolled in college this year. Tentative plans were laid for future events to encourage participation in Agriculture club activities and to raise funds for an annual spring banquet.

Mr. H. V. Neece Attends Meeting

Mr. H. V. Neece, business manager, will go to Des Moines next Tuesday to attend a regional meeting of the American Association of Educational Buyers. The two day meeting will be held at Drake University.

Bethany Students Go Home

Students of the College who went to Bethany for the week end are Virginia Elliott, Elizabeth De Priest, Hurst Hogan, Randall Malone, Dale Coss, and Kenneth England.

Dr. Jones Will Present Cup

A sorority cup will be presented by President J. W. Jones, to the sorority with the highest scholastic average. The cup will be inscribed with the name of the sorority which receives it, and if the same organization wins the cup three out of six years it will be possible for it to keep it.

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Agriculture Club Has Several New Members

Members of the Agriculture Club held their meeting Tuesday in Room 122. Several new members were present at this second meeting.

Plans were considered for a corn shucking contest to be held later in the fall, but no definite action was taken upon this subject. Discussion was held concerning plans for a float for the Homecoming parade. A committee was appointed, with Don Lyle serving as chairman, to make plans for this event.

Dr. Cozine Goes to Chicago

Dr. June Cozine will go to Chicago Wednesday, October 13, to act as a consultant at a textile conference.

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Faculty Members Present Classical Music Assembly

Soft, vibrant notes echoed through the halls, September 22. Not Chopin, not Gershwin, but music played by members of the College's own department of music was enjoyed.

Opening the program was Legende Pastorale, Godard, a clarinet number by John Smay. Following pieces included Brann's "Second Sonata for Clarinet—Second Movement and Concertino by Guiland—Paquot. Miss Judith Thom provided the piano accompaniment.

Miss Thom thrilled the audience with her rendition of Couperin's Le Tic Tac Choc, Chopin's Etude in E Major, and Khachaturian's Toccata.

Sonata No. 4 in E Major, and Meditation from Thais, Massenet, were well received by the listeners. The violin compositions were played by Thomas Pierson.

Miss Ruth Miller, pianist, played the closing numbers—Prelude in A Minor by Debussy and Preludes Nos. 2-3 by Gershwin.

Dr. J. W. Jones Is State Representative at Omaha

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was appointed by the governor of Missouri to be one of this state's representatives during the last week in September at the National Recreation Association Conference held in Omaha.

President Jones also went to Milwaukee to appear on the program at the third annual conference of county and rural area teachers, held September 30 to October 2.

Joan Miller, Betty Davis, Marion Freeman, and Bob Masters attended the Frog Hop at St. Joseph, and danced to the music of Harry James and his orchestra, Tuesday night, October 5.

Grades Will Be Due

Mid-term grades will be due in the Registrar's office not later than Tuesday, October 10, at 12:00 noon.

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Springfield Bears Invade College Field Friday to Avenge 7-7 Tie

First Home Game Will Provide Action

Capable Bearcat Gridmen Head List of Possible Starters for Contest.

Gamble, Klang Lead Team

Benefit of Week's Rest Is Seen As Determining Factor in Outcome of Game.

Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, Springfield, will invade the Bearcats this Friday to inaugurate Maryville's home football season. Both teams show considerable power and a treat is in store for all those who see the clash.

The Bearcat "Moleskin Machine" has played two ball games thus far. The first game was played against Ottawa in which Marion Freeman's conversion turned the tide toward a 7-6 win. A week later the Bearcats lost a heart breaker in the waning moments of play. The game was played under the lights at Davenport, Iowa, against the unbeaten St. Ambrose Bees. Maryville played a hard alert ball game but buckled under a final drive that left them on the short end of an 18-14 score.

Won Moral Victory

A great deal of action is expected in Friday night's Conference opener against the Bears. Last year an underdog Bearcat eleven grabbed an early lead, and maintained the seven point margin until an aerial theft coupled with a completed pass made it 7-6. The conversion that followed threw the game into a stalemate that ran the clock out, with a tie game the consequence. The Bearcats won a moral victory, a victory that brought pride and distinction to Maryville.

Bill Gamble and Floyd Klang, co-captains, will lead the Bearcat aggregation to battle. These two boys will be backed by the support of such able-bodied men as: Henningsen, Zirbel and Pollard at the ends. Ken Jones, regular end from last year, was forced to quit because of spine injury. Moving to the tackle spots we find, durable Floyd Klang, Osburn, Henggeler, and Zelenz. All of these boys have made prodigious progress and have done commendable work thus far. Guards include an array of talent that is hard to master at any point—Hartness, Meyers, Helrich, Lennan, and Murphy. Bill Gamble, in all probability, will snap the ball at the outset of the game with Don Hoffman waiting call.

Backfield Boasts Speed

Backs include: Al Wormsley, Norman James, Marvin Weed, Ron Van Ryswyk, Paul Butherus, Bill Sherman, Frank Boyer, Marion Freeman, Burt Richey, Phil Carter and conference 100 yard dash champion, Pat Zuchowski. This splendid array of backs should be ready to run the ball over their opposition if it is utterly possible.

Bears Have Power

A brief look at the opposition finds Coach Tommy O'Boyle preparing his men for the clash with anxiety and determination, a pair of factors that may prove annoying to the locals.

Co-Captain Dick Kerin, all conference at guard for two successive years, and Homer Martin have been chosen by their mates to lead them in battle. Martin is an excellent field judge and a powerful tackle.

Incorporated with these men comes a star-studded group consisting of notables such as: Kenny Boys, end; Jim Baisley, guard; Bill Bayles, guard; George Bumpus, center; and a host of other men worthy of recognition.

Coach O'Boyle states that his returning lettermen came into shape quite rapidly and were soon dominating the play.

When a combination of powers such as these are put on a field against each other something has to give. Both teams are out to avenge last year's 7-7 tie.

Librarian Visit Cedar Falls

Mr. Paxton Price, librarian, piloted a plane to Cedar Falls, Iowa, on September 28. He was accompanied by Mr. James Johnson, assistant librarian. They were on the campus of the Iowa State Teachers College for the purpose of examining the organization, set up and functional curriculum laboratory, after which they are modeling the new Instructional Materials Bureau on this campus. They also spent some time in the library on that campus.

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V. A. Sends Notice Regarding Payments

The Kansas City office of the Veterans Administration called attention of all veteran-students to the following pertinent information:

1. Approximately 13,000 veterans in western Missouri and northeastern Kansas will enter educational institutions for the first time this fall or else will be re-entering school.

2. Generally, veterans in this category who enter school any time during September will receive initial substance payments in October for that part of September in which they were in school.

3. Veterans who do not fall in this category, that is, who do not receive a payment in October for September substance, will receive one check during the first part of November for that part of September in which they were in school and for the full month of October.

4. Subsequent payments should be received every month during the first ten days of each month.

5. Veterans must furnish satisfactory evidence of dependency before being authorized for higher substance, based on that dependency. The effective date of approval of substance, based on dependency, is the date evidence is received by the Veterans Administration.

6. Veterans are requested to call or write the Veterans Administration only if payments are not received as outlined above.

Every effort will be made by the Veterans Administration to get substance payments to all veterans as quickly as possible. It is pointed out that a veteran's award can be processed only after all records are in order and have been received by the VA Regional Office. Because of this, initial enrollments frequently require a longer time to process.

M Club Initiates Six Recent Letter Winners

The College M Club held an initiation for new members on Tuesday evening, September 28. The new men are all letter-winners in track this past season, with the exception of Alan Henningsen, who lettered here in basketball during the 1945-46 season. The initiates, in addition to Henningsen, were: Frank Boyer, Princeton; Phil R. Carter, Craig; John Daly, St. Joseph; Don Neil, Maryville; and Richard Schoneman, Tarkio. Henningsen, formerly of Atlantic, Iowa, resides here in Maryville.

The method of initiation has been revised, with the omission of swatting entirely. The pledges were required to wear burlap skirts, painted T shirts, and bow ties the week preceding the initiation night. Signatures of all active M Club members written on small wooden paddles were required of the pledges.

On Tuesday the week's activities were brought to a grand finale, with the pledges forming a parade, and escorted by the active members, marching down the business section of Maryville and back again to the campus for a stop at Residence Hall. Onlookers were entertained by the drums and bugle of the group and the menagerie consisting of one white horse, a chicken and a duck. The convoy was motorized with a shiny red scooter. Color was added by a strutting drum major.

Miss Katherine Franken's psychology classes will begin visiting the demonstration school next week.

Random Shots . . .

We of the football squad wish to tell the student body that it is not the players of the football team who made the decision to cancel the proposed game with William Penn College. The action was taken by William Penn saying that they would not compete against any school which held the racial problem in question. We want you to know that the football team held no racial discrimination against the William Penn football team. We are sorry about the incident but nothing can be done about it until the state changes the situation.

Injuries seem to be the big problem of the football squad this year, to a much larger extent than it has had in previous years. At the start the team shaped up well but then injuries started taking their toll. Ken Jones, letterman end, turned in his uniform because of an old back injury. A bad leg put Bill Ward on the side lines for the rest of the season. "Skip" Sherman, a fine end prospect, was last to turn in his uniform because of an old injury which infected his feet. Let's all hope that the Bearcats have had their share of hard blows.

Stanley "Tut" Totoraitis writes from Detroit that he is working hard pushing a pencil and really misses the action that fall always brings around. We certainly miss old "Tut" and could use him.

Assistant Coach



Coach Don Peterson is the head of the intramurals for the College. He also assists Coach Milner.

Industrial Arts Club Offers Entertainment

Industrial Arts club will be reorganized this year. This organization was discontinued during the war but will be re-established for interested students having taken any Industrial Arts course.

In the past, the meetings held once a month offered industrial movies, special projects, industrial trips, picnics and various other forms of activity.

Who's Who, Sports

Starting in this issue and continuing through the year will be a personal interview of members of our athletic teams. Through these interviews we hope to gain a lasting friendship between players and other students.

Paul Butherus hails from Maryville and is 22 years old. Paul plays quarterback on the team. He is majoring in physical education, and also participates in basketball and track. Paul lettered in football, track, and basketball.

Bill Gamble, center on the team, is 26 years old and hails from Plattsmouth. Bill's major is industrial arts with a physical education minor. He is president of the M Club and co-captain of the football team on which he has played for two years.

Playing right guard is John Hellrich, a 19 year old from St. Joseph. John is majoring in social science, with a history minor. John likes to sleep in his spare time. He also hopes to letter this season.

Norman James, playing right half on the grid team, comes from Albany. He is 19 years old and weighs 164 lbs. His major is physical education, with a geography minor. Norm, an ardent movie fan, lettered in football and track last year.

Floyd Klang, an Essex Iowa boy, plays right tackle on the team. He is 22 and weighs 192 lbs. Floyd is majoring in physical education, with an industrial arts minor. Floyd, a senior, lettered in football and is the corresponding secretary for the M Club.

Dr. Dow Will Address Lion's Club. Dr. Blanche H. Dow, chairman of the Foreign Language department and adviser to the foreign students, goes to Albany, where she has been asked to speak at the annual banquet of the Lion's Club. The topic she has chosen for this occasion is "Our Nation's Safety."

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Bearcats' New Bus Replaces Old Hornet

Green and White Gridders Inaugurate Vehicle, Davenport Trip.

A week ago last Friday the Bearcats traveled on an off campus trip on one of several scheduled football games away from home. But this trip was different, because transporting the 'Cats was not the accustomed old white, cross-country bus, but, with a more reliable and steadfast velocity of speed, a new, green and white, 1948 model traveling coach, a bus designed for comfort.

The new motor coach body is the Wayne design with a Chevrolet truck engine, a "pusher-type," located in the rear, producing excessive power which is coerced by a two speed rear axle.

Interior Designed for Comfort. Accommodations for twenty-nine passengers and one driver are provided. The interior is very appealing, revealing many modern improvements. The seats are of fine leather upholstery and have the new, self-controlled reclining devices. Fortunate passengers will also enjoy music of great band leaders and news from notable commentators because of the installation of a modern radio. Improved defrosters will promote safer driving while front and rear heaters will maintain a summer-time temperature in cold weather.

Luggage no longer need be a serious problem. Racks are placed along the top of the bus on the inside and a carrying space is provided on the outside top.

Idea Originated Last March. Plans for a new bus first began to formulate last March. The Board of Regents sent their "requests for quotations" to bus dealers in Maryville after affirmative measures had been taken to obtain a new bus. Late in April an order was placed with Mr. Roland Curmuth of Maryville, and the motor coach was delivered last month, September 23. It was used the following day for a football trip to Davenport, Iowa, to play the St. Ambrose eleven, and "in order to insure a good breaking in," Mr. Curmuth sent one of his own mechanics on the trip as the driver.

The bus, however, will not be used just for athletics, for included are trips for the Maryville band, agriculture groups, etc. The "old" white bus will be kept for "any emergencies and used for short trips."

Dean and Coach Speak. Dr. M. C. Cunningham and Mr. H. D. Peterson spoke to the Atchison County Teachers on September 28. Dr. Cunningham explained Senate Bill 307, which concerns school reorganization. This bill was passed by the Missouri General Assembly. Mr. Peterson's subject was physical education.

The new assistant librarian, Mr. James Johnson, is in charge of the bureau. Mr. Johnson completed his undergraduate work at Eastern New Mexico College and his advanced library studies at the University of Denver. He has experienced several years of teaching in various schools and also one year of library work at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas.

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Football Coach



Coach Ryland Milner is in his twelfth year as head coach of the College football teams. Coach Milner was a star in athletics at the College, playing under Hank Iba.

Instructional-Materials Bureau Is New Feature

Established for the basic purpose of presenting the newest devices and advancements in education to outside teachers and practice teachers at the College is the Instructional Materials Bureau. This feature is not only new to the College library but to all libraries in general. The Bureau will occupy one room in the main library and will be open the same hours as the library. Included in the room will be displays of the newest sample texts, supplementary books, graphs and charts. Slides and films are planned to be added later. It is hoped that this Bureau will aid in the general improvement and betterment of education in Northwest Missouri.

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Regents Approve Vocational Plan

Home Economics Faculty Will Offer Special Training Program.

A program of teacher training for vocational home economics has been approved by the Board of Regents of the College, Dr. J. W. Jones, College president, has announced.

The College has been approved for vocational home economics teacher training for the Missouri State Department of Education.

The board of regents accepted the resignation of Miss Judith Thom, piano teacher. Miss Thom's resignation becomes effective at the close of the present school quarter.

Accepts Housing Unit. The board approved the appointment of Miss Dorothy E. Powell of St. Joseph as a part-time voice teacher for the College. She teaches here Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A government transfer of the veteran's housing unit to the College was accepted by the board, Dr. Jones said.

Repairs Campus Roads

Dr. Jones has also announced that the College is making repairs to the roads on the campus. He asks that cars be parked off the campus while the construction work is being done. He has also asked students to drive slowly and carefully on the campus in order to protect the children on the campus while attending the Horace Mann laboratory school.

More Upperclassmen Take Business Law This Year

During Mr. Sterling Surrey's temporary absence, Mr. Clifford Kensingler will instruct the former's classes. Mr. Dale Blackwell, a new instructor in the Commerce Department, will manage Mr. Kensingler's other duties which include the accounting classes at Horace Mann.

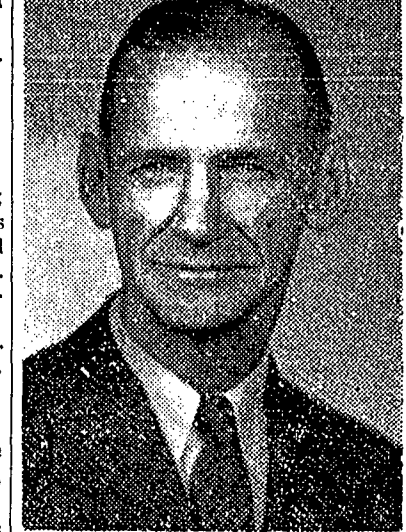
Enrollment of classes has shifted from the freshman class to the junior and senior classes, although the freshman enrollment is approximately the same. To illustrate the shift in classes, a good example is the Business Law class. The course has an increase of 70 students compared with the 25 students of former years.

For the first time, a course in office machines and salesmanship is offered at Horace Mann. This course enables the high school student to use the College equipment and also opens a new field for the practice teachers.

The Commerce Department has eight student teachers. They instruct 12 units in Horace Mann.

The Sterling Surveys are living at 644 Copley Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, while the professor completes work toward a Ph. D. degree in commerce.

Department Head



Coach E. A. (Lefty) Davis is in his twenty-first year at the College. He is head of the physical education department for men and director of athletics.

Board Members Hear New District Plans

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sideration for the future should be kept in mind during the reorganization of school districts.

Mr. Summers Answers Questions. Mr. Summers answered questions brought to his attention by the school board members in regard to the reorganization.

President J. W. Jones welcomed the board members and added that the facilities of the College were available for use of the board members. He emphasized the fact that the reorganization of districts would mean a great deal of discussion and study.

Work Should Be Done With Care

Mr. Fritz Culver, member of the Buchanan County Board, stressed that the work of reorganizing and consolidating various school districts should be done with great care, as there would be danger of the schools becoming too large.

Mr. Frank Smith outlined the duties of the county school superintendents in connection with this plan. Mr. Smith is county superintendent of the Holt County schools. All of the County School Boards of the Northwest Missouri District met with Dr. Arthur L. Summers in connection with the reorganization plan last week.

Mr. James Johnson, Library assistant, is contact man at the College. Anyone desiring more information or material dealing with the plan can see Mr. Johnson at the Library.

Handbook Revision Under Way

Members of the Residence Hall Council are revising the 1940 edition of "Read 'N' Digest," a handbook for "dormites," at their Monday evening meetings. The new edition is expected to answer most of the questions of new and old residents on matters pertaining to life in the Hall.

St. Ambrose Bees Sting Bearcats 18-14

90-Yard Touchdown Drive Nips Green and White Last Minute Play.

The St. Ambrose College Bees rallied to score two touchdowns in the final period to defeat the Maryville State Teachers College Bearcats 18 to 14 September 25 at Davenport, Ia.

The winning touchdown came with less than two minutes of play left after a 60-yard St. Ambrose drive. Joe Petruzzelli ripped through for seven yards and the winning points.

Maryville tallied all its points in the third quarter and had another within its grasp, only to be thrust back twice within the ten yard line on two off side penalties.

Outsmart Bees. Behind 0 to 6 to start the second half Maryville outsmarted the big Catholic team. The Cats traveled 46 yards on nine plays, with Marvin Weed climaxing the drive with a nine yard slant off left tackle. Marion Freeman converted the extra point to put Maryville ahead 7 to 6.

Three plays later Maryville scored again. Bill Gamble broke through the St. Ambrose line to block a punt by Art Nixon on St. Ambrose's 18 yard line. The ball bounced crazily about and Wilbur Pollard, left end, of Princeton pounced on it for a touchdown. Again Freeman converted.

The Cats again knocked at the St. Ambrose goal line but were thwarted on penalties.

Blocks Cat Punt

St. Ambrose scored its first touchdown in the last seconds of the first period when Joe Lucas blocked Al Wormsley's punt and Art Michalk caught the ball on the fly and took it to the five yard line. Nixon went through his left side of the line for six points.

The Bees scored their second touchdown on a sustained drive of 79 yards. The big gain in this drive was a 45 yard pass from Art Nixon to Mike Schack. On the next play an Ambrose pass was intercepted by Weed but when he was tackled, Weed dropped the ball and Ambrose recovered on the 12 line. Don Doody bucked to the five, Vince Carlin went to the one and Don Whan circled end for the counter.

Before Crowd of 5,200

The game was played before 5,200 fans on the Davenport Municipal stadium.

Score by periods:
St. Ambrose..... 6 0 0 12—18
Maryville..... 0 0 14 0—14
Scoring touchdowns, St. Ambrose, Nixon, Whan, Petruzzelli, Maryville, Pollard, Weed.

Extra points, Freeman 2.
Officials, Referee, Max Lynn; umpire, John Wilson; field judge, Russ Mickle; head linesman, Joe Schneider.

The Lineups

The Bearcat lineup, first name indicating starters:
Center, Gamble and Hoffman.
Left guard, Hartness and Helrich.

Right guard, Meyer and Murphy.
Left tackle, Klang.
Right tackle, Osburn, Henggeler and Gardner.

Left end, Pollard and Cobb.
Right end, Zirbel, Younger and Henningsen.

Quarterback, Butherus, Wormsley, Richey and VanRyswyk.
Left half, Boyer and Zuchowski.
Right half, Freeman, James, Carter and Coulter.

Fullback, Weed.

THE STATISTICS

	St.	A.	M.
First Downs	13	11	
Yards gained rushing	304	165	
Yards lost rushing	42	31	
Passes attempted	13	37	
Passes Completed	2	5	
Yards gained passing	46	40	
Net yards gained	308	164	
Yards penalized	10	30	
Fumbles	4	4	
Ownfumbles recovered	1	2	
Punt average	33	32	
Yards punts returned	42	28	
Yards kickoffs returned	50	37	

Miss M. Keith Addresses Intermediate Club Group

Members of the Intermediate Club held their first meeting in the fifth grade room of the Horace Mann School on September 14. Punch and cookies were served to new and old members and to guests. The meeting was attended by a large group of new members.

Miss Mary Keith gave a short talk on the aims of the Intermediate Club. A bigger and better club is the goal for the year.

It was decided to hold the meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p. m. at Horace Mann in the fourth grade room.

The meeting ended with recreation and the members acquainting themselves with the new members.

A. C. E. Sponsors Treasure Hunt. New and old members of the A. C. E. gathered at the Horace Mann School and divided into groups to participate in a Treasure Hunt on Monday evening. After the hunt everyone enjoyed refreshments around a campfire.

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